(d) and (e) The available information is as given in the statements I (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 95) and II [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 46].

(f) Periodical meetings of Presiding Officers of Tribunals and Labour Courts are convened by the Delhi Administration to review the pendency and the Presiding Officers are requested to give priority to old cases.

2289. [*Transferred to the 16th August*, 1988].

Scheme for Supply of Drinking Water

2290. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes with regard to the supply of drinking water in progress till 31 March, 1988, Statewise;

(b) the details of the schemes proposed to be taken up in 1988-89; and

(c) the details of such schemes in Gujarat and those pending for clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Supply of safe drinking water in rural areas is a State Subject and it is the responsibility of the State Government to provide drinking water facilities in problem villages. Drinking water schemes are planned, formulated and implemented under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme and the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) Technical clearance its given by he Central Government for implementation of drinking water schemes under ARWSP. As statement showing the schemes approved during the Seventh Plan period and expenditure incurred in the first three years of the Seventh Plan is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 97]. The remaining schemes are at various stages of implementation.

(b) As per the Action Plan for 1988-89, schemes for coverage of 32698 Problem villages fully with safe drinking water facilities will be taken up for implementation in different States|UTs in addition to the schemes for 26680 partially covered problem villages.

(c) During 1988-89, schemes for coverage of 800 problem villages (PVs) will be taken up in Gujarat Schemes so far received from the State Government for implementation under ARWSP have already been cleared.

खाद्य तेलों के संबंध में नई नीति का बनाया जाना

2291. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार देश में समय-समय पर खाद्य तेलों के मूल्यों में भारी वृद्धि और गिरावट को रोकने के लिए खाद्य तेलों के संबंध में एक नई नीति बनाने पर विचार कर रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त नीति में तिलहनों के उत्पादकों और उपभोक्ताओं के हितों को ध्यान में रखा जायेगा ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इस नीति की घोषणा कब तक किए जाने की संभावना है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री डी० एल० बैठा) :